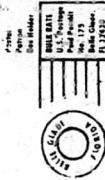


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BELLE GLADE-PAHOKEE, FL.

## City seeks fire dept. improvements

By JEFF BROWN

**BELLE GLADE** - City Commissioners are interested in improving the city's fire protection services along the same lines as those recommended by a Clearwater assistant fire chief, but, faced with fiscal restraints, they are probably going to add improvements as funds become available.

Major Thomas L. Altman suggested the city purchase equipment that may help lower the city's Insurance Services Offices rating. A lower ISO rating would result in lower fire insurance premiums, according to the report by Clearwater Assistant Fire Chief Roy Goodwin.

Goodwin suggested the city build a second fire station in the vicinity of Airport Park and equip and staff it in the 1983-1984 fiscal year. The cost of the venture would be about \$340,000, Goodwin estimated.

## Tow-away zones may be established

By JEFF BROWN

**BELLE GLADE** - Residents in the southwest section of the city could wake up some morning to find their automobiles have been towed away in the night, if the city commission adopts an ordinance currently under consideration.

City Manager W.E. "Tom" Strang told the city commissioners Monday night, June 27, that the administration is considering establishing tow-away zones in the area bounded by Avenue A in the north and SW Avenue E in the south, SW Fourth Street in the east and SW Sixth Street in the west.

The proposal is considering what would stagger the tow-away zones on the streets in that area from 3 a.m. to 6 a.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, said Strang.

The tow-away zones would be established to facilitate street cleaning operations in the area.

Commissioner William Grear said the street trash accumulates and creates a drainage problem in the area during the wet season.

"It's a real problem," said Strang. "I just wish we could get in there and clean the place up."

The administration was considering creating no-parking zones during certain early morning hours. It would be decided against that when city officials found that the only enforcement procedure they would have would be ticketing.

The city couldn't tow away automobiles if they were parked in a no-parking zone, but it could have automobiles towed away if they were illegally

parked in a tow-away zone, according to Strang and City Attorney John E. Baker.

Baker said the city would have to post the tow-away zone with signs about 45 feet apart and should probably mark the zones in other ways, such as striping the curbsides.

Once warned, "reasonably intelligent" drivers should be expected to refrain parking in the zones during the specified days and times, said Baker.

"The name of the game is information in that regard," he said.

He said if the city creates a tow-away zone, it will be faced with the problem of what to do with the vehicles it tows out of the area.

The city will be liable for any damages or thefts the

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## Report: utility operations improved

By JEFF BROWN

**BELLE GLADE** - Engineers, after examining the Belle Glade water and waste water treatment facilities, see improvement in the systems' fiscal management over the past three years, according to their triennial report.

The report, presented to the city commissioners in a workshop session Monday evening, June 27, also listed several recommendations to further improve the operation.

"Very obviously, the operation of the water and sewage

plants improved considerably

over the last few years in the fiscal sense," said John W. Cumming, a project manager with the engineering firm of Briley, Wild and Associates, Inc., which prepared the report.

The review was required by

fund improvements at the city's plant over the past 20 years and also to insure "proper and efficient systems operations," stated the report's opening summary.

The engineers conducting the review and compiling the report are supposed to have ex-

amined records of the facilities for flow requirements and trends.

"Peak flows of the sewage treatment facilities were discovered far in excess of the plant capacity," stated the report.

Cumming told the commis-

sioners that improvements planned for the plant will satisfy state regulations and alleviate that problem.

The report also stated that

"Water use has increased to the point where an expansion of existing facilities is warranted.

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## Woman becomes first recorded gator victim

By BRENDA BUNTING

A Lake Harbor woman became the first recorded victim of an alligator attack on Lake Okeechobee last week while swimming in the Rim Canal at John Stretch Park.

Helen L. Voerge, 78, was taking her daily swim in the Rim Canal Wednesday June 22, just as she said she has done for the past 23 years, when an alligator grabbed her on the upper right arm.

Voerge said she didn't know the alligator was in the water until it bit her.

She said she screamed and hit the gator when it attacked.

"God led me to you like that and hit the dog," Voerge said. "I tried to come to my rescue, but I wouldn't let him come into the water."

A Clewiston man, Robin Barber with the South Florida Water Management District, was working nearby, heard Voerge's scream and pulled her from the water onto the bank where he tried to administer first aid.

Apparently, Voerge insisted on taking her dog home and drove

herself there.

Mildred Lerrick, Voerge's sister who lives with her, tried to drive her to the emergency room at Glades General Hospital or their automobile broke down enroute.

A neighbor, Freddie Lynn Lynch, drove the two to the hospital. Voerge estimates between 100 and 200 stitches were required to close the wounds on her arm.

She was admitted to Glades General Hospital in good condition and was expected to be released in three or four days, but refused to stay more than two.

When asked if she plans to continue her daily ritual of swimming in Lake Okeechobee, Voerge said she would be "hesitant to swim there now."

Voerge came to Lake Harbor from New Orleans in 1960. She taught at Lake Harbor Elementary and then Roseland Elementary in South Bay until her retirement in 1975.

Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission officers P.C.

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THE DISTINCTION of being the last Thursday while swimming first victim of an alligator attack in the Rim Canal. Interviewed in Lake Okeechobee was in her hospital room, Voerge given to 78-year-old Helen said she would be "hesitant to go back into the water again."

## Council wary in accepting FHA monies

**PAHOKEE** - The Pahokee City Council has authorized the mayor to sign an application for \$1.2 million in aid to improve the city sewage system although it may be a little hesitant about accepting the money.

City Building Phelix Smokler told the council members Tuesday, June 28 that they might be able to acquire the funds with the assistance of Palm Beach County Community Development from the Farmers' Home Administration.

Community Development is seeking to create a low to moderate income housing development south of the city and wants to hook the development up to the city's sewage system.

However, the city must make improvements to the system before it's possible for the hook-ups to be made.

The aid would come in the form of a grant for 50 percent of the \$1.2 million, 25 percent in a loan and 25 percent in impact fees the city would have to collect, said Smokler.

"I don't see the city putting itself out on a limb to upgrade our sewage plant so some outsider can hook on for nothing," said Councilman Ronnie Graydon. "That's the reason Community Development is pushing it. They have a housing development they want to put in."

James Suddarth, the city's engineer, said most of the changes are required by the Environmental Protection Agency whether or not the develop-

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# Freedom Festival set this weekend

PAHOKEE - A play and fireworks are just two of the activities planned for this weekend in Pahokee during the city's Freedom Festival.

The festival, sponsored by the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce, started with a golf tournament last weekend at the Belle Glade Country Club. The tournament was sponsored by Beta Omicron club.

It will start up again tonight when the curtain goes up on the play "If Mama Only Knew" at the Prince Theatre. It will be performed again Friday, July 1. The event is sponsored by the chamber and Xi Beta

Tau club and the \$2 tickets can be purchased at the chamber on Main Street.

A softball tournament scheduled for this weekend at Padgett Park has been canceled, but at press time all other activities in the area were still expected to take place.

The citywide church services have been moved from under the tent on the dike Sunday to the Prince Theatre because the Ministerial Association fears inclement weather under the tent.

The Pahokee Museum, located beside the chamber on Main Street, will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, July 4.

That same day, the festival will conclude with booths under the tent on the dike, a barbecue at the Elks club on Main Street beginning at 11 a.m. and a ski show from 1:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

There will be another show starting at 2:30 and continuous live entertainment from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

There will also be children's games on the dike.

The festival will end with a traditional fireworks display on the dike. This year, Vitale Fireworks Company from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania will put on the display.



JAY SAPP of Pahokee has been grown squash this size. The growing vegetables since he large squash weighed in at 30 was a child but he said this is pounds. The first time he has ever

## Camping fees to increase at state park

PAHOKEE - The camping fees at Pahokee State Park will be increased starting Friday, July 1 as part of a

state-wide increase.

According to a release from the Florida Department of Natural Resources, camping fees at inland parks, such as Pahokee's, will be in-

creased from \$5 to \$6 each night. Florida senior citizens with a parking permit will see

an increase of 50 cents: from \$2.50 to \$3 at state parks.

Charges at coastal parks will be increased to \$7 from \$5 and charges at parks in the Keys will be increased to \$8 from \$6.

Higher operating costs for camping facilities and a legislative directive that parks be partially self-sustaining are the underlying reasons for the increases, according to Ney Landrum, director of the Division of Recreation and Parks. He noted that costs of maintaining the camping areas have gone up substantially since the fees were last increased in 1980.

"The increase in operating costs means that the parks must take in more money to become even 40 percent to 50 percent self-sustaining," said Landrum. "For instance, the cost of maintaining camping facilities in the camping areas, especially in the salt prone coastal areas, has increased drastically during the past three years, and the cost of utilities such as water, sewer, and trash collection have increased, as well as the cost of cleaning supplies."

Other than camping fees, other charges in the parks, including those maintaining vacation cottages, are subject to change without notice, according to the release.

## Rates

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ment is built and hooked into the system. He said most of the problems with the city's

## Public notices

### PUBLIC NOTICE

June 26, 1983

The City of South Bay is seeking applications to run on NCR 2200 Series Computers in the public library. Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis. Applications are available at the City Manager, 333 S.W. 2nd Avenue by July 13, 1983 at 3:00 P.M.

The City of South Bay has the right to reject any or all bids.

Virginia K. Walker, CAC

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## Lakeshore softball field dedicated to Elmore Williams

**BELLE GLADE** — The mayor of Belle Glade says Elmore "Sholtz" is largely responsible for the recreation facilities at Lake Shore and Airport parks, so its only fitting that one of the softball fields was dedicated to him last week.

The softball fields at Lake Shore Park were dedicated by the city commission to Williams Friday, June 24.

According to Mayor Thomas L. Altman, Williams was the driving force behind the construction of Lake Shore Park located at SW Avenue E as well as the Airport Park facilities on US 441.

In his dedicating remarks, Altman said: "When I first met Elmore, 10 or 12 years ago, the City of Belle Glade didn't have the first bit of recreation facilities, no baseball, racquetball or tennis facilities."

"Elmore Williams constantly stayed on the city commission's back. We got so sick of Elmore Williams. He was never satisfied. You can look now and see the results of his efforts," Altman said.

The Lake Shore Civic Center and recreational complex was com-

pleted in 1978 with grant funds received from the Department of Housing and Urban Development through a Community Development Block Grant.

According to a news release issued by Altman, Williams started work on a softball field at Lake Shore Park prior to the building of the present facility.

Williams, a 78-year-old retired produce dealer, lives across the street from the Lake Shore Park facility and spent many hours watching the children play at the park complex over the past year. He said he realized the need for additional recreation facilities.

In response to that need, Williams purchased clay at Avon Park and with the help of family members, the clay was set on the fields and the property was leveled and groomed.

According to the release, the facility was immediately utilized by the area children in large numbers, thereby giving Williams the incentive to start the first little league softball team in the southwest area of Belle Glade.

At the conclusion of the season, Williams sponsored a barbecue for the children "as a reward for their athletic spirit of competition and unity."

The maintenance of the fields and end-of-season barbecues became an annual event.

Altman said Williams wasn't satisfied with the completion of the Lake Shore Park facility, but continued to address the city commission for other facilities in Belle Glade, including the building of Airport Park.

"The young people over the years and the young people of the future of Belle Glade owe you a lot," Altman told Williams.

In thanking the City

Commission, Williams said "It took a long nerve and a lot of nothing to do to get

this done. You feel bad, and they (the children in the park) go to play ball and you feel good."

A permanent plaque for Williams will be mounted on a concession stand at the park.



THE SOFTBALL FIELDS at Lake Shore Park were dedicated to Elmore "Sholtz" Williams. He was instrumental convincing the City of Belle Glade of the need for the park facilities as well as facilities at Airport Park.

when the facility is constructed. According to Mayor Altman, construction of that facil-

ity should start in September.

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### 3 seats at stake in Sept. election

**BELLE GLADE** — Three of five Belle Glade city commission seats will be at stake in the September municipal elections this year.

Potential candidates will have from July 15 to August 24 to qualify.

Voter registration ends August 13.

According to City Clerk June H. Boglioli, any individual interested in qualifying for the election should go to her office in city hall at 110 SW Avenue E for a copy of the laws pertaining to qualification requirements and

### Free blood pressure screening

**BELLE GLADE** — The Palm Beach County Fire Chiefs Association and the American Heart Association will offer free blood pressure screenings every month starting Tuesday, July 5.

Thereafter, the screenings will be con-

ducted the first Tuesday of every month.

In Belle Glade, the local screen site will be the Belle Glade Fire Department at 33 West Avenue A.

More information can be obtained by calling the American Heart Association at 655-8155.

# Opinion

**AILSA DEWING**



"And What Not"

## Speaking parabola

I am not of the mathematical persuasion. A triangle has three pointy corners. That I know. But given a trapezoid (as math teachers are wont to say), I would give it back. Since I haven't the vaguest idea what to do with a trapezoid, given one dead or alive, why should I care what size it is?

A circle is a circle because it's round. I don't need to prove it's round because I drew it with my yo-yo. And anybody knows a yo-yo doesn't if it isn't perfectly round.

Math teachers gave me a lot of grief. They couldn't learn one simple axiom. (According to the landlord of Random House, a proposition that is assumed without proof for the sake of studying the consequences that follow from it.) The axiom they failed to grasp was that because I had solved a problem on Monday I could go it again Tuesday. Let alone next January.

I recall a teacher banging me on the head with a math book and shouting, "This is the same problem we did yesterday about the man traveling from Toledo to Chicago!"

"Well, there you are," I said deviously. "In this problem it's a woman. And she's going to Topeka. So how can you say it's the same problem? It's not at all the same."

My point is that people like me don't go into the business of mathematizing. We have to search for whatever other talents we either possess or can pretend to.

And in an enormous bunch of us, it would seem, go into the word factories: assembling sentences out of whatever facts, fictions, sense, or nonsense we are given as raw material. Then, having assembled large chunks of wordy stuff, we peddle it.

The scribes and the scriveners write it all down for someone else to read. The hawkers find a microphone and/or a television camera and read it to the rest of us. (Those who go before the camera assume the burden of having to look pretty at the same time — leaving the uglies, I guess, to be the writers and radio praters.)

But however we wordamaticians elect to communicate, we supposedly assume some obligations to our mother tongue. Such as swearing on an open dictionary to keep the spelling and pronunciation of the language pure. Faithfully promising to write fluent subjunctive. Pledging never ever to let our participle dangle or to needlessly split our infinitives. And to keep our prepositions stuffed inside our sentences and not let them all out hang. (There's also an obligation to create complete sentences and I'll look up that rule later.)

In short, those of us who use language as the tool of our trade should be expected to use it as craftsmen, treating it with the same precision as the mathematician does with things mathematical.

That's why it I find myself bombarded day-in and day-out by words written, spoken and brought to me in living color, by wordsmiths who might have done better as mathematicians? Excepting myself, of course.

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## Moving to fill needs

The Belle Glade city commissioners and members of the fire department all agreed that the report and recommendations concerning city fire protection services by Clearwater Assistant Chief Roy Goodwin were valid.

"It's the exact same thing I've been saying for a few years," said Chief Al Webb.

"I've been talking about that ever since I've been on here," said Commissioner George Goforth.

While they recognize the problems with the city's fire protection services and want to do something about it, they also recognize the financial restraints they face in making the improvements necessary to lower the fire insurance rates area residents must pay.

Still, they are trying to work out a program to improve the services in an effort to bring the rates down as soon as possible.

Purchasing equipment could have an immediate effect on the Insurance Services Office rating that helps set fire insurance rates. The city commissioners are also look-

ing for less expensive ways of going about making the improvements than the methods recommended by Goodwin.

Goodwin recommended the city purchase a new high-rise vehicle at a cost of about \$190,000 to help lower the ISO rating.

Webb told the city commissioners that a used high rise vehicle could be purchased much less expensively (below \$25,000) and that it would do the job just as well as a new vehicle.

Seems those vehicles are given stress tests regularly and if they pass, they're as good as new. And as much as they're used, it takes a while to wear them out.

The city administration will be looking into that and also the possibility of building a multi-purpose building at the airport, complete with fire station, with Department of Transportation grant money.

It seems that, while improving the city's fire protection is an ambitious and expensive project, city officials are attempting to tackle the problem and get something done.

## Uniform election dates:

### Good in some cases, bad in others

So far, one local city has decided to opt out of Palm Beach County's common election date and one will probably decide to stay with it.

In both cases, the decisions make sense.

South Bay will probably decide to stick with the common election date, the second Tuesday in March, because its current election date, the first Tuesday in March, is so close to the common date.

City Clerk Virginia Walker said the week delay will give her more time to set up the election and the two weeks between the election and run-off, instead of the one week delay the city has under its current set up, would also be advantageous.

Commissioner Rennick Morris made

the valid point that voters may be faced with a confusing array of issues, candidates and cities if all county and municipal elections were on the same date.

However on second glance, if South Bay retained its own election dates of the first Tuesday in March for the municipal election and the run-off election the following Tuesday, we think the voters might be equally confused.

It appears more convenient and, if not less confusing, at least no more confusing for South Bay to accept the common election date.

That isn't the case in Belle Glade where the city commission already decided to exempt itself from the common date.

## The only solution? What a shame!

It appears as if the Belle Glade city administration is moving towards recommending the city commission establish tow-away zones in the blighted southwest section in an effort to facilitate street cleaning operations.

The response from the local residents and shop keepers in the area, if the tow-away zones are established, will probably be negative.

We agree that tow-away zones will create an inconvenience to those living in the area or operating businesses.

But we also recognize the need for an effective street cleaning operation to keep the drainage system open in the rainy season.

The city commission asked City

Manager W.E. "Tom" Strang to examine other possibilities, but it doesn't look like he'll find any.

For lack of a better solution, the city commission will probably end up establishing tow-away zones.

While this may create some "sticky problems," as Mayor Thomas L. Altman said, if it is the best available solution, the commission should go ahead and adopt the necessary ordinances.

The same residents and shop keepers who complain about the lack of parking in front of their homes or shops in the early morning hours of any given day will benefit by cleaner streets and a better drainage system in the area.

**JIM JONES**

Boiler Plate



## Challenger connection

When the latest space shuttle blasted off, America's first female astronaut, Sally Ride, naturally got all the attention.

In Clewiston, however, David Thomas, general manager of Beck Motors, was quietly cheering for Dr. Norman Thagard, 39.

Thagard was on board to conduct medical tests on the other four astronauts.

It turns out that when Thomas was a teacher at Jacksonville's Paxon Senior High School in the early 1960s, Thagard was one of his students.

Thagard's math and science project was so unusual that science projects supervisor Thomas never forgot it.

"He was an outstanding science student, one of the brightest at Paxon," Thomas said.

"He was just an outstanding student in all respects. He was serious and there wasn't much malarkey about him," Thomas said.



DR. NORMAN THAGARD AND SALLY RIDE

Remember Lennie Sutnik, the fellow who jumped into the frozen Potomac in Washington, D.C. to save an Air Florida crash victim from drowning?

The Glades may have found its own Robin Barber.

He is the Clewiston man who slide into the Rim Canal last week to help pull a lady away from an attacking alligator.

Reportedly there were two men on the scene when the woman began screaming for help. Barber is the one who reacted immediately to the situation.

When he pulled the victim out, the alligator was right behind.

While Barber didn't get Sutnik's acclaim, I think he is due some recognition for his quick actions.

I had the rare opportunity to visit two high school class reunions on one day this weekend.

One class was observing its 10th anniversary and the other was celebrating its 20th.

I've got to tell you, I thought the girls in the Class of 1963 had a lot of class. Like wine, they are getting better with age.

I don't want to slight anyone, because the girls in the Class of '73 were all right too. But I think I'm partial to vintage '63, mostly because that class is in the neighborhood of my own graduating class ('65). We older people have to stick together.

The men in both classes looked pretty rough. The girls must have found the pickings lean back then.

Have a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July. Don't become one of the 27 people the Florida Highway Patrol says will lose their lives this weekend.

Take your time and drive defensively.

## The Farm Front...

By Doyle Conner, Commissioner of Agriculture

other beverages which have lower nutritional value. But while consumers are spending less on milk, the amount they spend on soft drinks, coffee and beer is rising rapidly.

So, why are sales of milk falling?

Agricultural economists at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, conclude that milk is not being advertised enough.

For every \$1 spent on milk advertising in 1981 they found, \$20 was spent on promoting soft drinks, juice, coffee and tea, and \$29 was spent on advertising alcoholic beverages.

The Cornell study shows that advertising does pay. For every \$1 spent advertising milk, there was a return of \$6.07 in New York City, and \$19.7 in Buffalo. Various studies and market tests showed the return per advertising dollar was about \$2 overall.

If increased advertising would increase consumption, the next question is: At what point

along the marketing chain should it be done, and more importantly, who should pay for the advertising - the dairies which produce the milk, processors which bottle and distribute it or the retail outlets who make the ultimate sales?

## Gas price rises slowly

Tampa - Florida gas prices climbed to seven cents a gallon in the last month, indicating a slowdown in the momentum of price increases that began around April 1.

The latest AAA Club of Florida Fuel Gauge Report shows that full service unleaded gasoline was up seven tenths of a cent for the July 4 holiday.

The price of milk at an average of 12.24 per gallon across the US in 1982 is competitive with

the price of milk in 1981.

## Gunter revokes license of local explosives dealer

BELLE GLADE-- State Insurance Commissioner Bill Gunter, acting in his capacity as State Fire Marshal, has revoked the license of a Belle Glade explosives dealer.

Nolan D. Allen, with addresses in Belle Glade and South Bay, was charged in an administrative complaint with improperly storing and maintaining explosives in the vicinity of a loaded blast hole.

Gunter revoked Allen's license after he failed to pay an administrative fine within the time allowed in a consent order issued in February, according to a release from the Bureau of Consumers Research and Education.

To preserve you from decay,  
heat your wools, add a little  
flavor to life and make you  
thirsty...

### A PINCH OF SALT

Rev. Robert W. Carlson

As always, they're playing by the rules. In May of 1919 at Dusseldorf, Germany, the Allied Forces obtained a copy of the "Communist Rules for Revolution." Now, 64 years later, they are still playing by the same rules.

Here they are:

- A. Corrupt the young, get them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial, destroy their ruggedness.
- B. Get control of all means of publicity thereby:

  1. Get peoples' minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books and plays and other trivialities.
  2. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.
  3. Destroy the peoples' faith in their natural leaders by holding them up to contempt, ridicule and obloquy.
  4. By exaggerating government extravagances, destroy its credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general discontent.
  5. Form unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders, and foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of government toward such disorders.
  6. By specious argument, cause the breakdown of the moral virtue, honesty, sobriety, continence, faith in the pledged word, ruggedness.

I must draw one of three conclusions about this document: 1. Its writer was truly a prophet who could see into our world of 1983; 2. We have here a remarkable coincidence; 3. There really has been a Communist conspiracy at work in our world all along, and we have allowed it to make progress in our own homes and community.

This preacher has sounded quite negative for Independence Day weekend, so let me give you some good news before I type the last letter of this column.

God said in II Chronicles 7:13,14: "If I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or if I send pestilence among My people, and My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray, and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

The Lord knows this Great Land of ours needs a healing!

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BUDDY SIZEMORE, Belle Glade, who served two combat tours as an Air Force pilot during the Vietnam War, spoke Saturday, June 25, to the Glade Chapter family dinner meeting of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International at the John B. Boy Auditorium. Sizemore is director for the Southeastern Diocese Cursillo program in the Episcopal Church.

### Agricultural research protected

The United States Senate Appropriations Committee today endorsed Sen. Lawton Chiles efforts to block the U.S. Department of Agriculture's plans to drop research programs in Belle Glade, Lake Alfred and Ft. Pierce.

The committee approved, as part of the 1984 agriculture appropriations bill, language blocking the use of the funds to "terminate or reduce federal involvement in research programs conducted" in the three Florida cities.

Following the action, Chiles noted that his fellow committee members readily agreed that the Florida research activities "are too important for the federal government to turn its back on them."

The Belle Glade station conducts research on mechanical harvesting of sugar cane while Lake Alfred and Ft. Pierce stations focus on citrus research. Belle Glade funding for 1984 was set at \$132,700 and for \$132,700 at Lake Alfred.

## New PBJC-Glades provost named

Gary P. Sims, president of North Florida Junior College, Madison, was named provost of Belle Glade College-Glades by PBJC trustees at the June meeting of the board, Wednesday, June 15, at PBJC Central.

The provost is the chief administrative officer of the Glades cam-

pus, reporting directly to Edward M. Eissley, PBJC president.

Sims was chosen from a list of 102 applicants by a selection committee made up of the college vice presidents and provosts plus Dolly Hand, trustee, and Joseph Schneider, personnel director.

The original list was narrowed to 10 finalists, and seven were interviewed during the search, which began shortly after Cecil Conley announced in March that he would be retiring June 30.

Sims has served as president of North Florida since 1978, and has increased enrollment, revamped cur-

riculum, and initiated a comprehensive adult education and community service program while president.

He has been active in community affairs during a 22-year career in education which includes nine years as a college president, three as dean of instruction, and 10 years of teaching on junior college

and university faculties.

Prior to becoming president of North Florida, Sims served from 1974-1978 as president/campus director at New Mexico State University at Carlsbad.

Sims, 47, is married, with three children. He will assume his duties July 1.

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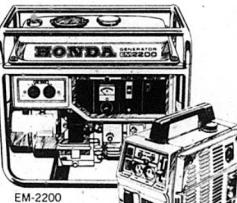
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# Sugar Supply upsets All Stars, 5-0

**BELLE GLADE** - Sugar Supply broke a scoreless tie in the bottom of the fifth inning to claim its first victory of the season and upset the All Stars Thursday, June 16.

The victory upped the Sugar Supply record to 1-4.

It was the All Stars' first loss of the year against five losses.

The All Stars were retired in order through the first four innings, while Sugar Supply mustered threats in the first and fourth innings before striking pay-dirt.

José Santiago singled to lead off the bottom of the first inning and he advanced to second when Orlando Vasquez reached first on an error by the right fielder.

With one out, Santiago was forced out at third while Vasquez advanced to second.

Mario Rodriguez flew out to left field to end the inning.

In the fourth, Rodriguez walked with one out and advanced to second on a fly out to right center by Jesus Paez.

That threat was eliminated when the next batter struck out.

All Star Kenny Funderburk doubled with two out in the top of the fifth and advanced to third on the throw, but Mickey Freeman flew out to left to end the inning.

Sugar Supply scored the winning run in the bottom of the inning.

William Cruz, Jr. led off the inning with a double. He scored on a single by George Ross.

William Tommie singled to lead off the top of the sixth, and advanced to second on a fly out to right field by Alonzo Butte.

Bruce Williams and Charles Neal flew out to center field for the second and third outs.

In the bottom of the inning, Sugar Supply added four runs on seven consecutive singles by Vasquez, Carlos Rosario, Mario Rodriguez, Paez, D.

That was the final score.

Tria, Cruz and Ross.

The All Stars attempted a come-back in the seventh but left runners stranded at first and second.

With one out, Norman Smith singled. He advanced to third on a double by Adam Ford, but was thrown out at the plate when Jesse Brown flew out to left field.

Sugar Supply won the game 5-0.

In other action, the No Names shut out Crosby Mobile Homes 7-0 and lost to Everglades Farm Equipment 9-6. Ag Service also beat the No Names, 12-5.

Carter Electric downed Glade and Grove 16-2 and lost to F&W Farms 11-7.

Larry's best F&W 6-2 and beat Everglades Farm in 23-11 eight innings.

Glades Sugar won three, edging Seminole Supply 6-5, beating F&W 13-5 and Ag Service 7-5.

Seminole Supply defeated Carter Electric 13-7 and lost to Theo's 4-7.

Okeelanta beat Glades General 9-5 and was upset by Maco Sod 7-6.

Theo's shutout Glade and Grove 22-0 and crushed Crosby Mobile Homes 23-8.

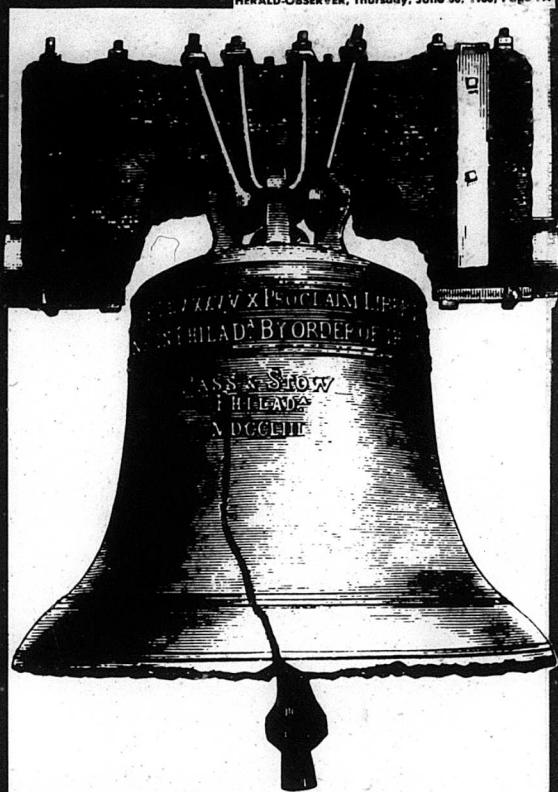
Glades General defeated Hatton Brothers 11-1 and Hatton Brothers edged Sugar Supply 5-4.

The All Stars got back on the winning track with a 4-2 victory over Carter Chevrolet 4-2.

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Ford	3	1	0	0	Rosario	3	1	0	0
Brown	3	0	0	0	Frederickson	2	1	0	0
Funderburk	2	0	0	0	Hernandez	3	1	1	1
Freeman	2	0	0	0	Titus	3	1	1	1
Paez	2	0	0	0	Trout	3	1	1	1
Butte	2	0	0	0	Ross	3	2	2	2
Williams	2	0	0	0	Adkins	2	0	0	0
Dale	2	0	0	0	Thomas	1	0	0	0
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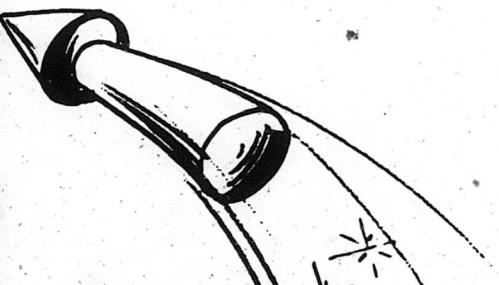
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# JULY 4



## The Bank of Belle Glade will be closed Monday July 4, 1983, in honor of Independence Day!

**Players of the Week**

**Martin, Burke help teams batter opponents**

**BELLE GLADE** - A second baseman and an outfielder are the players of the week after using their bats to lift their teams over their opponents.

In the B Division, Kenny Martin, an outfielder on the Theo's squad, collected three hits in four trips to the plate against Glades and Grove Supply.

He batted in three runs and scored twice in the 22-0 shutout.

Later that week, against Crosby Mobile

Homes, he hit the ball four times, once for a double, in five trips to the plate. He scored once and batted in four runs in the 23-8 victory.

Hal Burke, the Maco Sod second baseman, went three-for-three in Maco Sod's 7-6 upset victory over Okeelanta.

He hit his home run and two singles and was issued one base on balls.

He scored once and batted in three runs.

## House resolution commends Lady Raider track team

**BELLE GLADE** - A Coach Jay Seider, resolution passed by the Florida House of Representatives June 3 commands the Glades Central Community High School Lady Raiders track team for winning the 1983 3A State High School Girls' Track Championship.

The resolution was introduced by Representative James Wata.

It commends the lady Raiders' second 3A championship because "Palm Beach County has been honored by the outstanding accomplishments of the Glades Central Community High School Lady Raiders track team."

The resolution further states "that the House of Representatives of the State of Florida does hereby recognize and commend Principal Effie C. Grear, Athletic Director Daniel J. Brown,

Coach Jay Seider, Assistant Coach Graham Frost, and team members Sharon Roberts, Gloria Stewart, Carla Redwood, Dawn Messam, Evette Lyman, Garcia Tucker, Pearlie Hill, Sophie Dukes and Carmen Crawford for their outstanding accomplishments and for winning the 1983 3A state track championship."

## Standings

Standings	A division
All Stars	1-4
Globe General	1-1
Okeelanta	1-1
Maco Sod	1-1
Hatton Brothers	1-1
Carter Chevrolet	1-1
Grove and	1-1
Glades Ag Service	1-1
Crosby Mobile Homes	1-1
Glades and Grove	1-1

## Raider honor roll

### Honor Roll (All A's)

#### 9th Grade

#### Victor Garcia, Milton Hagan

#### 11th Grade

#### Charmaine Amos, Charles

#### Dowers, Franklin McCullum

#### and Anna Ramirez

#### 12th Grade

#### Clarie Foster and Cassandra Thornton.

#### Honorable Mention

#### (A's and B's)

#### 9th Grade

#### Carious Barbosa, Jose Bas-

#### olo, Linda Glover, Carol

#### Jordan, Malvin, Locita,

#### Verita Moore, Irene

#### Odams, Rubin, Robinson,

#### Mari Villareal and Sandra

#### Williams.

#### 10th Grade

#### Trevor Cayson, Maxine

#### Cole, Jeffery Colle, Jahan

#### Danielle Jackson, Diane

#### Julia, Evelyn, Kim

#### Gooden, Simona Gordon,

#### Tyler McDonald, Yousef

#### Muslet, Neomi Oliver,

#### Audrey, Neomi, D.

#### Ramsey, Michelle, Spencer,

#### Audrey Williams and Clive

#### Williams.

Standings	B division
All Stars	1-1
Globe General	1-1
Okeelanta	1-1
Maco Sod	1-1
Hatton Brothers	1-1
Carter Chevrolet	1-1
Grove and	1-1
Glades Ag Service	1-1
Crosby Mobile Homes	1-1
Glades and Grove	1-1

#### Standings

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#### Globe Sugar

#### Theresa's

#### Everglades Farm

#### F&W Farms

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TAKING part in tree planting at the Moore Haven Locks Tuesday, June 28, were (left) Park Technician Donna Bickel, Jerry Mur-

phy, Willie Early, Kenny Shannon, Teresa Thompson, Buddy Teele, and Park Technician Robert Knight.

## Hundreds of trees planted at locks

Under a federally funded program, hundreds of trees have been planted at Moore Haven and Port Mayaca Locks this summer.

Tuesday morning, June 28, five youngsters hired through the CETA program and working under the supervision of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers planted a variety of trees at the Moore Haven locks.

In future years, sycamore, river birch, cypress, slash pine, sweet gum, red maple, and live oak trees will provide nature habitat and shade, said Park Technician Robert Knight.

All of the trees are native stock, rather than the exotic varieties which have been introduced to the area in recent years.

Park technician Donna Bickle said the tree planting project started June 13 and will end Aug. 31.

Next on the agenda is planting more of the native trees along the banks of the Caloosahatchee River.

All of the trees come from Herren Nursery, operated by the state Forestry Division in Lake Placid. The trees are available to the public at the nursery for 60 cents each.

All of the youngsters involved in the project are from Clewiston and include Jerry Murphy, Willie Early, Kenny Shannon, Teresa Thompson, and Buddy Teele.

## Tips on photographing fireworks

If your July 4 photos are of picnics and fishing groups, you're missing out on the main attraction—the fireworks. Keep your camera handy when the sun goes down and you'll be able to add spectacular night photography to your July 4 memories. You'll be surprised at what you can get by taking a shot in the dark.

Photography after dark is a come-as-you-are affair although a few accessories would help. You need the ability to keep the camera steady, to determine the amount of light hitting the film, and to control the shutter speed. Any camera with a B (bulb) setting will keep the shutter open as long as you want. If the lens has an aperture ring, you will be able to control how much light is let in while the shutter is open. Since the shutter is indeed open for a long time when shooting fireworks, it's a good idea to mount the camera on a tripod or a sturdy flat rock. You can increase your chances of eliminating camera movement and blur by using a cable release which gently opens and closes your shutter.

Forget the flash. Its light isn't powerful enough to light up the sky; if it were, the effects would be washed out anyway.

To capture the brilliance of fireworks against a black sky, it is wise to use a good color film. Determine what the ASA rating is on the film (this is the "speed" of the film, and it is indicated on both the box and film cassette). Then adjust the aperture ring accordingly. Kodak recommends that with slow film (ASA 64, ASA 100) the aperture be set at f/8. With ASA 200 and ASA 160 the aperture is best at f/11. Very fast films do not need such wide openings in the lens, so it is

best to set the aperture at f/16 or f/22 when using ASA 160 through ASA 800.

It's always good idea to "brace" your shots. By varying your f-stops you can be sure to get the right exposure. Even "wrong" exposures can be pleasant.

An overexposed shot will make fireworks look thick and light in color. Underexposed pictures produce fine lines and intense colors.

Once you've set the aperture, set the focusing scale to infinity and get ready for the first burst. Open the shutter when the rocket trail appears in the sky and close it after the burst disappears.

To give a photograph depth, and added interest, try to include a lighted object in the composition, maybe a building or reflecting pool.



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## Utilities

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Water storage facilities are not adequate and a program of expansion of these facilities is recommended.

"Infiltration and inflow is a substantial contributor to peak flows in Belle Glade and positive steps have been taken to remedy this problem," the report continued.

According to the report, the South Main Street area and the Arrowhead Estates Subdivision area are locations of most of the city's growth. It also stated that five percent of the areas served by water isn't served by sewage, but added that sewer services will probably be extended to those areas soon.

Fourteen recommendations

were listed in the report's summary as methods of improving the operations and reducing expenses.

They included:

- Continue with the rehabilitation of the city's sewage collection system.
- Reducing the demands on the current lift station number one by installing a sanitary system in the South Main Street Area and rerouting some of the sewage into a new master pump station which would transport the sewage to the plant.

Mayor Thomas L. Altman asked if the engineers considered constructing a second, smaller plant for the southern end of the city.

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"Not seriously," said Cumming. "You're talking somewhere in the neighborhood of several hundred thousand gallons a day coming from this area in the near future."

He said operational costs would be much greater if the city split its waste water treatment operation into plants.

Cumming presented a separate report on the South Main Street sewage improvements.

- Preparing a profile of the system showing the location of the pipes and detailing their ages and material.
- Establishing an industrial waste ordinance.

Monitoring the wastes discharged from major industries on the city system and basing charges on the pounds per day of pollutants discharged

one-side of the street, staggered tow-away zones because it was felt it would be easier to learn not to park on a whole street on a given night than on one side.

Altman suggested City Planning and Community Development Director Remar Marvin be asked to contact some of the residents and shop owners in the area and ask for input, and Commissioner George Goforth suggested the city check with a wrecker service to determine what it would cost to tow away and store vehicles from the area.

"I know it's a problem. I'm just trying to keep from creating a bigger problem," said Altman.

in the area may cost as much as \$4,000 and asked if there was equipment in that price range that the city could purchase that would clean around a parked vehicle.

Strang responded that he knew of no equipment that could be used to clean around a parked car. He said the administration considered sweeping by hand, but even that would be hindered by parked automobiles.

"If a car is parked there, you aren't accomplishing anything," said Strang. "It just takes about a clear street."

The administration also rejected the possibility of creating one-way streets or

into the system and the flow quantities.

- Monitoring inflow repairs by property owners to insure compliance. Cumming said some illegal tanks probably exist that could catch and eliminate.
- Developing a long range capital improvement program that includes construction of water storage facilities at Duke Road and the expansion of the water distribution system.

- Using full time maintenance personnel at both plants and training the employees in repairs and maintenance of the plants' equipment.

Cumming commented that the training program has been "stepped up. That's a good thing."

- Increasing the technical proficiency of the personnel at the plants through a training program.

"That's being worked at," said Cumming.

- Increasing routine ground maintenance at both plants.

- Evaluating the manpower at the plants prior to the start-up of the expanded facilities and providing training for operation and maintenance of the newly installed equipment.

- Developing complete, indexed underground utility maps for the city.

- Obtaining local sludge disposal permits from the

Department of Environmental Regulation for the wastewater facility.

"It appears that pending of sewage sludge won't be allowed by the DER without some extremely expensive permitting," said Cumming. "We need to look at some other methods to dispose of that locally, or continue to haul it away."

Periodically reviewing and adjusting rates.

Altman suggested the city look into the possibility of obtaining some funds recently appropriated by the state for use in waste or land pollution plants.

Cumming agreed that some of the funds may be available, but added that he didn't know enough about the recent legislation to know for certain yet.

Altman said some of the improvements suggested by the report could be moved up in priority if their completion would increase the city's chances of receiving outside financial aid.

"We need to start trying to tap some of these sources," he said, adding that some of the work may have to be done over a long term.

"I agree with you 100 percent," said Cumming. "Even if you can take just a few things

and get them done, it's good to have them done."

The city commission unanimously accepted the report at a regular session following the workshop.

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## Tow zones

automobiles suffer while impounded.

"I know from my own past experience that our city pound is a complete disaster as far as security is concerned," he said.

He said if the city decides to contract with a local towing company for the towing and storage of the vehicles, it should seek an indemnification clause in the contract, even though the ultimate responsibility will lie with the city.

Baker added that if the city attempts to inform the residents and shop owners in the area with enough advance publicity, "in all probability, 85 percent of the problems will be licked in a week or so."

Mayor Thomas L. Altman pointed out that posting signs

## Fire dept.

quired at a sub-station, according to Webb and Womack.

Altman also suggested the city find some way of recognizing the contributions of the volunteer fire fighters and open discussions with the county on the creation of fire districts in unincorporated areas.

If the county created fire districts, the city could be compensated by Palm Beach County for fighting fires outside the city limits because residents in the districts would be taxed for fire services.

Webb said the city fire department only collects for services at the Okeechobee Housing Project to the south of the town.

"I feel like if we could come up with the funds to build the other station, we could cover the county in our area," said Goforth.

The district has still got to be where we can handle it," cautioned Commissioner Claude A. Tindal, who was concerned with the size district the county might try to establish for Belle Glade to protect.

"I think we need something concrete before we go to the county with it," said Goforth.

Goforth asked about the department's training program.

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as regularly as we should be or daily as we should be," said Goforth.

Webb said the report wasn't a criticism of the department but just a suggested routine for training. He said the report suggested that volunteers be trained twice monthly.

City volunteers not only receive two monthly training sessions, but also a third session each month, Webb said.

He said the on-duty personnel are trained in all pertinent sections of a training guide.

He said some of the programs, such as fighting fires in skyscrapers, don't apply in Belle Glade.

Altman asked if it would be possible to train existing personnel to use new equipment instead of hiring new employees and training them especially for using it.

Webb said that may be possible and also said the city has enough equipment to sustain a subscription until funds are acquired to purchase the necessary equipment.

"What I'm trying to do is come up with something that we can do rather than say 'Oh, this nice. Let's put it back on the shelf because it's just out of sight,'" said Altman.

## Rice Day is July 15

BELLE GLADE - The Sixth Annual Florida Rice Day is scheduled for July 15 at 8 a.m. at the Agricultural Research and Education Center in Belle Glade.

Roy J. Smith, Jr., a rice weed control specialist with the United States Department of Agriculture, will be featured on this year's program.

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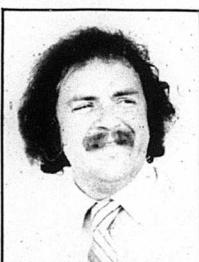
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BELLE GLADE-PAHOKEE, FL.

## Vernie Boots honored by ag engineers

By JIM JONES

For a Glades boy who never graduated from high school, Vernie Boots, 69, has made a big impression on the engineering world.

Friday night, June 17, the American Society of Agricultural Engineers in Orlando honored Boots for service to agricultural engineering and the development of farm equipment.

Boots, manager of research and development for A. Duda and Sons in Belle Glade for the past 16 years, has developed an amazing list of labor-saving machines and equipment (see related story).

Some, like his 18-row radish planter, has enough vacuum hoses, hydraulics, and rollers, to be part of the Space Shuttle.

Others, like the seed bed plow that he developed for Mrs. Ruth Wedgeworth in 1940, are simpler, but just as effective.

Today, Vernie Boots is a modest, quiet man who is seemingly more eager to talk about his Christian work than his scientific inventions.

Though he ended up one-half credit short of a diploma from Paahokee High School and never attended college, he is recognized as an authority in the field of agricultural engineering.

Boots has combined a lifetime of farming with an inventor's heart to carve out his niche in the agricultural engineering world.

By far, though, he really knew first hand the needs of the farmer. Many people who are engineers oriented don't have the background. So I have a terrific advantage over a lot of people who have a lot better knowledge of engineering than I do. I know how to relate the action of the soil to the equipment that I build. That has been a great asset and really the dividing line," Boots said.

Boots was born in Sulpher Springs, Ariz. Dec. 19, 1913, and spent his early childhood with his parents, three brothers and a half-brother, Bill Rawle, trying to eke out a living on the arid soil.

Due to his failing health, Vernie's father moved the family to the west coast, where they took up a migrant existence, following the fruit crops from California to Washington.

The children's education suffered during this period as they attended schools in many different locations.

In 1925, the Boots family moved to Lake Harbor, where Mr. Boots leased land and farmed Sebring Farms.

With their father's health still bad, the Boots boys earned money for their family by dragging the county road each day with a tractor from South Bay to the Hendry County line.

**The hurricane of 1928...**

During the hurricane of 1928, the Boots family took refuge in a large building located on Sebring Farms.

As the water rose, the building began to float until about dark when a large wave demolished the building against a road.

Roy, 16, Vernie, 15, and Willie, 12, stayed alive by floating on a the wreckage of the house the rest of the night.

Vernie awoke and turned all night trying to maintain his grip on a smooth piece of wood to keep his face into the wind.

The boys waded to Lake Harbor after the water receded the next morning and found friends there.

They discovered that their parents and brother Virgil, 13, had died in the storm along with most of the other people in the building.

The Rawles, who were living at South Bay, took them in, where Vernie lived until 1940.

When their half brother took them in, the Boots boys began getting their first real schooling at Paahokee High School. A Model A school bus took them to school and they could see Lake Okeechobee from the classroom.

"When I dropped out of school, I ran a crawler tractor for Arthur Wells, one of the old time farmers here. Hurley Harrell and I drove that tractor 12 hours a day splices. In other words, that tractor never got cold for the entire year," he said.

Later he worked on the dike project and on the civilian crew which surveyed what would become US 27.

"You'd kill 15 to 20 moccasins a day and the bobcats would run up and down the paths ahead of you," he said.

On one occasion, a fitting was knocked off a tractor allowing the oil to drain out. The crew straws to see who would make the six hour trip back into town to obtain a new fitting.

Mark Challancin and Eugene Goodbread drew the short straws and set off at night.

"They said that panthers followed them all the way out. They would stop and the panthers would stop," he said.

Vernie's wife, Nancy, relates in her biography of Vernie Boots that his inventiveness was displayed early.

"When I first knew Vernie in 1939, he was a real handy man and it seemed that he could fix anything," she said. "Of course, people in South Bay knew how capable he was, especially one eccentric old maid school teacher who called on him for every repair because no one else could please him."

In 1940, the same year that he married Nancy Stewart of LaBelle, Boots went to work for Mrs. Ruth Wedgeworth in the Wedgeworth Supply House and then was asked to help operate Wedgeworth Farms.

Boots found that in planting celery, farmers were using a "Georgia mill buster" behind a tractor to break up the muck and were then shoveling the soil by hand onto the seed beds.

It was hard, hot work labor-intensive work.

He soon developed a plow that did the job in one operation. Within a few weeks, everyone was wanting to borrow the plow.

"The need is what creates inventions," he says.

"You didn't get rich very fast farming then. Just the seed bed plow alone cut the cost \$2 or \$3 a bed and we made hundreds of beds a year. It became so popular that everyone was borrowing it," he said.

"Some people may still be using a plow very similar to that," he said.

**Things change...**

"When I came here, the water in Lake Okeechobee was crystal clear. You could actually see a shell on the bottom in water deeper than your head. You could see fish swimming," he said.

"During the depression we survived better than most people did. We could fish and hunt. I never did go hungry," he said.

Many things have changed since then which concerns Boots, though he believes the Glades will continue to prosper.

One of his concerns is muck subsidence.

"None of us would like to admit that we have got it. But all of us who are close to the soil know that it is very rapidly subsiding and nearly a tenth of a foot a year," he said.

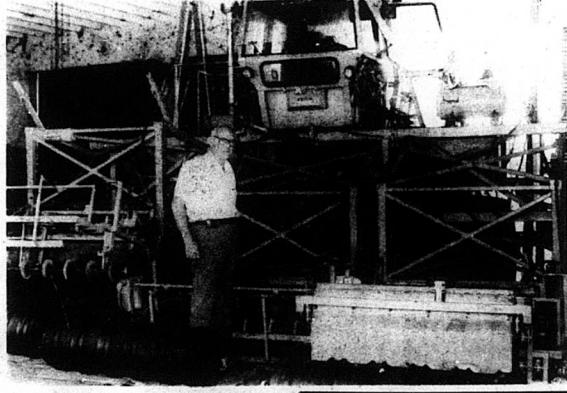
"When we get off this basic rim around the lake the oxidation of the muck is going rather rapid and there are areas now being farmed which used to have five or six feet of muck where the plows are hitting rock," he said.

"It's natural for us to wonder what is going to happen," he said.

He doesn't believe that it is likely that Lake Okeechobee will clear again.

"With the canals and the large rim canal, and pushing the water in, and the high velocity that water picks up when we have just a moderate

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VERNIE BOOTS with his 18-row radish planter at the A. Duda and Sons Research and Development Center in Belle Glade.

wind it's always going to be carrying and churning the soil particles.

"I maybe shouldn't say that it will never be clear again, but we are going to have to be real careful of the high food value of the water that goes in. We're going to have to watch that. The farmers have a real problem when they have to hold that water until they get their nutrients out of it. I'd like to see as near as it was then."

With the continued growth of Miami, he believes a higher dike may have to be built with retaining walls so that more water can be stored in the lake.

**More than an engineer...**

Engineers are sometimes accused of losing sight of human values and being work obsessed.

Boots has lived an exceptionally productive life and managed to tend to the important things at home as well.

Boots is a believer in the old adage that behind every good man is a great wife.

"Nancy has been a good helpmate and very understanding. She deserves lots of thanks for tolerating me and putting up with my night shift," he said.

He and Nancy have three grown sons: Stewart, a former South Bay Growers employee who now lives in Apollo Beach; Craig, an A. Duda and Sons employee at Oviedo; and Adrian, who is currently working in the A. Duda Belle Glade research facility.

He also takes a high profile in church affairs.

He was chairman of the church building committee when the main sanctuary of First United Methodist Church of Belle Glade was constructed.

One of his favorite labors has been the jail ministry. "You can tell the results from time to time. After one of the most stimulating meetings we had, a whole group of men came forward and asked to be prayed for," he said.

He laments that recently the jail ministries have been interrupted, but hopes they resume soon.

"There is a situation where the prisons have to write down the request for a church service. Somehow this isn't being done," he said.

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## From the fertile mind of Vernie Boots

Vernie Boots' fertile mind has produced a prodigious amount of new farm equipment ideas.

His wife, Nancy, notes: "In those early days I soon learned that Vernie had to improve or build new machinery each summer. We had to take our three weeks vacation out of town to get him away from the farm and shop!"

A partial list of his inventions include:

An in-line pilot unit for the degumming of well decorated rams built along the lines of the mechanical approach first used by the late Charles Short of Clermont.

A balanced spray rig with four-wheel drive.

A pilot harvesting unit for head lettuce.

Two row sweet corn harvester for fresh market.

A four-bed radish planter.

A bed-crop planter.

A white radish mini-carrot harvester for cutting the tops off.

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Celery transplanting unit with hillling device.

Celery seed bed plow.

A land leveler with floating flaps.

Celery seed bed tiller.

A spraying machine.

A five-row celery planter.

A Mule train celery harvester, taking 20 rows at a time.

A ditch bank rotary mower with tilting adjustable head.

A balanced spray rig with four-wheel drive.

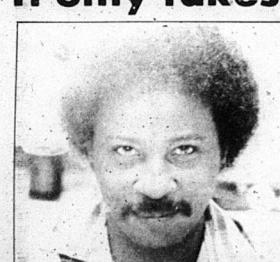
A feed dispensing unit for cattle feed.

A pilot harvesting unit for head lettuce.

Two row sweet corn harvester for fresh market.

Giant potato digger. Capable of lifting a clay section 24 inches deep and 30 inches wide, working it through a potato chain and leaving the "yam-mies" on top of the ground.

## It only takes one to win, but Harvin enters many



A FREQUENT SWEEPSTAKES ENTRANT. Remar M. Harvin sits behind three letters informing him that he was a "lucky winner." He won several prizes last year.

By JEFF BROWN

"It only takes one to win."

Remar M. Harvin laughs when he says that, but not too loud.

He enters sweepstakes the same way some people collect stamps or baseball cards or build furniture or model airplanes. As a hobbyist.

"There are thousands of people who have this as a hobby. There are a lot," said Harvin. "Which is why it's so hard to win anything."

He added that there are more professionals than hobbyists entering sweepstakes.

So while it may only take one to win, Harvin, like other sweepstakes hobbyists and professionals, tries to increase his odds by mailing in more than one entry.

Still, it only takes one to win.

Harvin, who claims to have won six prizes last year, ranging from a music album to a piece of jewelry valued at more than \$2,000, said he's noticed that in one sweepstakes which he entered about 25 times, he won nothing, while he came out a winner in another that he mailed only five or six entries to.

"You can increase your chances, but only one entry will win," he said.

Hobbyists and professionals use other tricks in

attempts to increase their chances of winning a prize.

Working on the theory that people are attracted to certain colors, even if they can't see them, some people who enter the sweepstakes color or their envelopes with crayons or magic markers.

Harvin said he's also done this, although he hasn't kept track of the results.

"Some people swear by it," said Harvin.

He said another trick is to fold the envelope similar to an accordian to attract the drawer's attention.

If you can't see anything and your hand is fishing around a barrel in the middle of a bunch of flat envelopes and suddenly it hits this funny shaped thing, you'd think, "Hey, what is this?" and you might pull it out," Harvin explained.

According to Harvin, there are some things sweepstakes entrants can do to increase their chances even without knowing the gimmicks.

Like read and follow the rules.

"Read the rules," said Harvin. "We all say 'Read the rules? Of course I read the rules.' But you have to look closely."

Most sweepstakes set up rules to discourage professionals from entering, or at least entering too many times, explained Harvin.

For instance, Harvin said many contests want the entrant's full, legal name printed in block letters.

That's printed in all capitals, according to Harvin, not printed with small letters or handwritten in script or typed.

This extra effort could cut down on the number of entries from people who would fill out entry forms at a typewriter.

He also recommends that if the contest rules state a address or word is to be included on the entry form, the entrant should try to duplicate exactly the way it's printed in the rules.

While many sweepstakes provide their own entry forms, most also permit the entrants to use their own, hand-made forms if they meet certain criteria.

The rules will give the criteria, usually stating that the entry blank is to be hand-made from a blank card or piece of paper of a certain dimension.

That dimension is usually an off-size that has to be cut out of a larger card or sheet of paper, said Harvin. And blank means no lines.

"Anything to make a little extra work," said

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## Medical Records Week ends at Everglades

**PAHOKEE** - The celebration of medical records wound down last Friday at Everglades Memorial Hospital. All of the medical records employees celebrated by wearing matching T-shirts and presented Anne Bruni, Director of Medical Records with a corsage.

This was the third annual Florida Medical Records Week celebrated in the state of Florida. Mysterious in the eyes of the public, Medical Records is a vital part of every medical institution and recognition for achievements through the years needs to be shown.

With the designation of Medical Records Week, celebrated world-wide, medical record professionals aim to increase public awareness of their existence, functions and responsibilities to the health care field.

The history of medical records runs parallel with the history of medicine. Records are as necessary for the practice of medicine as medications are for effective treatment. The earliest records have been found as murals located on cave walls during the Old Stone Age. These earliest records were primitive in form and were very different from the Medical Records as they are kept today.

During 1982, Congress passed the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act

Photos and story by Bill Phillips

which drastically will effect the payment rate of all hospitals. Payment under the new system will depend on the coded clinical data supplied by medical record personnel; such data will directly impact the financial future of the hospital.

Everglades Memorial Hospital will be installing a computer in late August to assist with the Uniform collection of data. "The medical record field is important to patient care, as are the other areas of the hospital," stated Bruni. "We have a fine group of dedicated young workers who are interested in and care about the health delivery system, but don't desire direct patient contact."

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MEDICAL RECORDS DIRECTOR Anne Bruni coordinates the entire department. The staff presented her with a corsage Friday which marked the end of Medical records week.

EMERGENCY ROOM and outpatient clerk, Maria Penton organizes emergency and outpatient charts in the records department.

## City code book could be halved

**PAHOKEE** - It's apparently been so long, and so many changes have been made in state laws since the Pahokee code of ordinances was recodified that the recodification that is underway could result in a book of ordinances half as thick as the current edition.

City Attorney Michael Stauder told the city council Tuesday night, June 14 that a representative from the Municipal Code Corporation has determined that many of the ordinances listed in the city code book are now superseded by state laws.

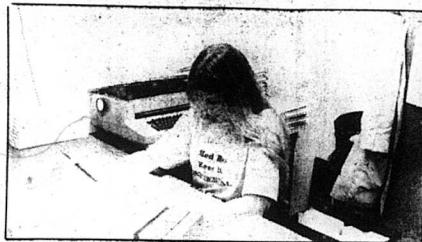
The official also told him that the city charter, adopted in 1937, is one of the oldest in the state. Stauder said that in place of codes that are now superseded by statutes, the corporation will refer the reader or user to the appropriate law, thus cutting down on the size and cost of the books.

Some of the sections the corporation recommends the council revise include the sections dealing with garbage and trash, since the city is now using a different system, and the license fees schedules which include rates for professions that aren't too common anymore.



PELICANS HEADED NORTH?

That right—what you see is a load of Pelican Pumps, manufactured by Stuart's Farm Service, Inc., in Canal Point, headed to the Onion Peninsula in upper state New York, where recent rains have flooded much of the farming land. The Pelican Pump, because of its simplicity and mobility, is migrating across the country and into South America, in areas that have canals, lakes and pumping applications similar to the Glades.



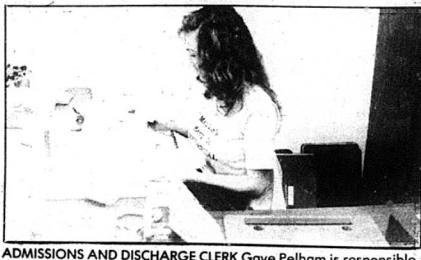
BIRTH CERTIFICATE analysis and coding clerk, Tecla Price has been with the medical records department for five years.



GETTING READY FOR more dictation, Robbie Hooks, transcriptionist at Everglades Memorial Hospital readies a tape for transcription.



WHAT THE DOCTOR DICTATES Terri Muniz, transcriptionist, listens to and writes for the patients charts at the hospital.



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## Sweepstakes—

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Harvin. That cuts down on assembly line entries. Harvin also said that most sweepstakes are won by people who entered with hand-made forms, not the official sweepstakes entry blank.

Most rules even dictate what size envelope your form is to be mailed in, said Harvin.

"People can enter many entrants before they even get to the drawing barrel."

The judging agents will sort through the entrants as they arrive and disqualify the entrants that don't comply with the rules.

If your entry is in an envelope larger than what the rules dictate, it's disqualified immediately.

If it meets all criteria, the next hurdle is the entry form itself. Failure to use the requested form of your own name or to use the requested style of writing can disqualify your entry.

"The idea is to keep your letter out of the shredder. The few that know what they're doing, their chances are increased," said Harvin. "Some of these folks are winning something every month. And it's still just a hobby to them."

Harvin also cautions of what he enters.

He'll only enter sweepstakes handled by sponsors by major judging agencies.

And he only enters a sweepstakes if some of the prizes appeal to him.

The Internal Revenue Service looks upon sweepstakes entering as a business, he said, and taxes must be paid on anything won valued at \$600 or more.

If you could win something you don't want or need or can't afford to pay taxes on, don't enter, he said. He said he knows of cases where an entrant won a house, couldn't afford to pay the taxes on it and couldn't find a buyer. In that case, winning the sweepstakes became a burden.

What about the sweepstakes by a large magazine that provides two envelopes for the individual to mail the completed entry blank in, one marked "Yes" and the other "No," indicating the entrant's desire to subscribe or not subscribe to the magazine. Is it advisable to mail your blank in the "Yes" envelope even if you aren't subscribing?

Harvin said no. The sweepstakes is handled by a judging agency to which the "no" envelopes are sent.

The "Yes" envelopes go first to the magazines subscription office where the subscription is expedited. The entry form then is sent to the same agency that receives the "no" envelopes by mail.

"All you do is aggravate someone working in the subscription office. The majority of the winners are the 'no' entrants rather than the 'yes,'" Harvin said.

How does Harvin find out about all the sweepstakes he enters each year? One source is the "Contest News," which he subscribes to.

The newsletter is published by a Fernandina Beach, Florida, couple.

A magazine article quoted the couple is what first got Harvin interested in sweepstakes.

The newsletter, which has several thousand subscribers, keeps it readers informed of upcoming sweepstakes and how to enter them, said Harvin.

Harvin also enters contests which require him to create jingles or recipes or other competitive items.

"Unfortunately, most of them call for recipes," said Harvin. "I don't know too many recipes."

Many contests may appear to be sweepstakes, but really aren't, he cautioned. Any contest that requires the entrant to make a purchase isn't a sweepstakes.

Why does Harvin enter sweepstakes as another hobbyist might collect stamps or build wooden cabinets? His reasons seem to be the same as any other hobbyist's might be.

"It relaxes me, being that close to winning the big one," he said. "When I'm sitting in a boring meeting, I can just sit back and think about the sweepstakes and it relaxes me."

"I feel very confident that I will be a major winner, hopefully this year."

"What would I do if I won a large money prize," he asks, then answers his own question. "Well, first, I'd give ten percent to the church and then I'd buy myself something I still believe in that. Then, with what's left, I'd invest."

"Would I keep on entering? Yes, I'd continue entering because it's a hobby and it relaxes me."

"I think I've done enough research and reading that I'm ready for the big one."

## Vernie Boots—

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Boots has also been active with the Gideons and is concerned that it is becoming more difficult to distribute Bibles to schools and some other public places.

"They are denying the children the very thing which will cut down this vandalism, and sex problems that they. By virtue of the kids having the scriptures, it will have a terrific effect on them," he said.

### Retirement ahead...

Boots' long career will come to an end later this year, when he plans to go into semi-retirement.

He looks forward to fishing, play golf, and work with wood.

"I'd like to stay part-time employed until I can't go on anymore," said.

### The future...

"No one needs to feel like building equipment is static. Anytime I build a piece of equipment, I feel that it is on the road to being retired the day it goes to work," he said.

"Equipment will continue to be redesigned and redone," he said.

With the price of everything continuing to increase, he believes the farmer will always welcome new methods to farm better and more cheaply.

"No one has to worry about not having plenty of room in the research and development field," he said.

"I never tried to build equipment to put people out of work. It's been basically to cover a gap when there is a shortage of labor. Then too, I've tried to build equipment which is easy on labor. I'm a laborer too."



**CONGRESSMEN** Tom Lewis (right), Dan Mica (left) and Claude Pepper joke with professional golfer Calvin Peete about Peete's golf game following a luncheon in

Peete's honor, hosted by Lewis and Mica. Peete is a native of South Bay who has overcome many adversities to become a leading money winner on the pro golf tour.

## Congressmen honor pro golfer Peete

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** — Congressmen Dan Mica (D, Fla.) and Tom Lewis (R, Fla.) joined on June 7 to honor Calvin Peete of Fort Myers for his outstanding achievements in the field of golf. Ranked fourth on the PGA tour for 1982, Peete is the top black golfer in the nation.

"The amazing thing about Calvin Peete is that he has managed the game with a skillfulness that has been非凡 since childhood. He has broken into a sport that was predominantly white for over a century. And he has excellently," said Mica.

Peete worked among 18 brothers and sisters in the fields of Palmetto, Florida, from age 12 to 17 when he obtained a peddler's license and began selling dry goods to migrant workers up and down the East Coast. He didn't play golf until he was 23. Five years later, he became a professional.

"It is a real honor to recognize the contributions of Calvin Peete to the game of golf throughout this nation," said Lewis.

Peete, who is currently ranked seventh in the PGA, won an amazing four tournaments in 1982, including the Ambrose-Busch Golf Classic, the Greater Milwaukee Open and the B.C. and Pensacola Open. His earnings to date on the PGA circuit total nearly \$100,000.

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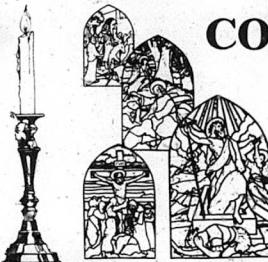
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Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
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Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.  
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1201 S.W. Ave. E  
C.L. SLAPPY, MINISTER  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
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REV. J. DANIEL COLEMAN  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship-7:30 p.m.  
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Family Training Hour-7:30 p.m.  
**CHURCH OF GOD**  
BELLE GLADE  
REV. F.T. MASON  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship-7:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.  
Tues. Bible Study-7 p.m.  
Prayer Service-7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD FOR PROPHECY**  
1008 North Main St.  
(Everglades Presbytery)  
Church Annex  
REV. BILL COOK  
Sun. Morning-11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening-7:30 p.m.  
Fri. Evening-7:30 p.m.  
Bible Study

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
(Mormon)  
REV. H.N. ALEX  
A PRIDENT DAVID MECHIKER  
Sunday Meeting  
9:00 a.m. to Noon  
996-6355

**CHURCH OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH**  
DEACONESS MARIA MATHERS  
Worship Service-7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday & Thursday  
Regular Service-11:00 a.m.  
Midweek Service-7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Daughters of Zion  
Prayer Band-7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
16 N.W. Ave. D  
REV. DARTY CHAMBERS  
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**CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY**  
401 S.W. 1st Street  
REV. SAM SHALEY  
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14 OZ.  
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REG. OR REB.  
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PORK SAUSAGE  
MARYLAND FRESH  
BREAKFAST LINKS  
SWEET, HOT OR MILD  
SM. SAUSAGE  
SUNNY SIDE OLD FASHIONED  
WHOLE HOG  
SAUSAGE  
VLSAC WHOLE OR HALF  
LB. 1.39  
FRESH FROZEN FRYER  
LEGS  
FRESH FROZEN FRYER  
DRUMSTICKS  
FRESH FROZEN FRYER  
GIGGARDS  
SLICED, SKINNED & deveined  
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48¢

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BONELESS  
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FRESH FANCY  
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NORTHWEST  
**BING CHERRIES**  
78¢ LB.  
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GROCERY DEPARTMENT  
SMUCKER'S GRAPe - YOU SAVE 5¢  
**JAM OR JELLY** JAR 1.09  
WHITE HOUSE - YOU SAVE 50¢  
**APPLE JUICE** 46 OZ. 99¢  
CORNET BATHROOM - YOU SAVE 17¢  
**TISSUE** 140 PKG. 99¢  
NEFF FOAM, 9 in. - YOU SAVE 3¢  
**PLATES** 5 CT. 1.89  
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**PORK & BEANS** 24 oz. 38¢  
HY-TOP VEGETABLE - YOU SAVE 30¢  
**OIL** 48 OZ. 1.49  
PLANTER'S COCKTAIL - YOU SAVE 28¢  
**PEANUTS** 17 OZ. CAN 1.59  
VLSAC BREAD & BUTTER  
**PICKLES** 22 OZ. 1.29  
VLSAC WHOLE OR HALF  
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AGAR  
CANNED  
**HAM**  
3 LB 4.99  
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SWEET, HOT OR MILD  
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SAUSAGE  
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DRUMSTICKS  
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GIGGARDS  
SLICED, SKINNED & deveined  
BEEF LIVER  
WEBBER, HOT, MILD OR SAGE  
SAUSAGE  
LAND O' FROST, ALL VARIETIES  
CHIPPED MEATS 2/4 OZ. PKG.  
48¢

FRESHLY  
GROUND  
**CHUCK**  
LB. 1.49  
BONUS BUY!

RODRIQUEZ - YOU SAVE 20¢  
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MARGARINE  
KOHRS - YOU SAVE 28¢  
**VELVETTA CHEESE**  
KRAFT SINGLES - YOU SAVE 30¢  
**AMERICAN CHEESE**  
HYTOP - YOU SAVE 29¢  
**ORANGE JUICE**  
MRS. FILBERT SPREAD - YOU SAVE 40¢  
MARGARINE

NORTHWEST  
**BING CHERRIES**  
78¢ LB.  
BONUS BUY!

FANCY CALIFORNIA  
**PLUMS** 59¢  
BONUS BUY!

FRESH FROZEN  
3 1/2 DOWN  
**PORK RIBS**  
LB. 1.69  
BONUS BUY!

PRESTIGE  
SLICED  
**BACon**  
LB. 1.45  
BONUS BUY!

HOUSE OF RATFORD  
**TURKEY BRESTS**  
BASTED & NETTED  
10 TO 12 LB.  
AVERAGE  
LB. 1.29  
BONUS BUY!

PLUMROSE SLICED  
**HAM** 1.29  
8 OZ. PKG.  
ECKRICH  
REG. OR BEEF  
SM. SAUSAGE OR  
KIELBASA LB. 1.98  
BONUS BUY!

BANQUET  
BREADED FRIED COOKED  
**CHICKEN STICKS**  
OR PATTIES 1.98  
12 OZ.  
PKG.  
BONUS BUY!

GROCERY DEPARTMENT  
HY-VAL-U SEEDED HAMBURGER  
ROLLS 49¢  
BUDEWEISER  
**BEER** 16 OZ. CAN 2.39  
DAIRY REG. OR EXTRA LIGHT  
**BEER**. 16 OZ. CAN 1.79  
HY-TOP CHOC. SESAME,  
WHEAT OR CHEESE  
**CRACKERS** 6 OZ. 2 FOR 99¢  
BON TON  
**CORN CHIPS** 14 OZ. 99¢  
BON TON BAKED  
**CHEESE CURLS** 12 OZ. 99¢  
BON TON NACHO CHEESE  
**TORTILLA** 12 OZ. 99¢

FRESH FROZEN  
3 1/2 DOWN  
**PORK RIBS**  
LB. 1.69  
BONUS BUY!

PRESTIGE  
SLICED  
**BACon**  
LB. 1.45  
BONUS BUY!

BRYERS  
ASSORTED  
**YOGURTS**  
8 OZ. 38¢  
BONUS BUY!

FISHER  
SANDWICH MATE  
**CHEESE** 99¢  
12 OZ.  
SINGLES  
BONUS BUY!

BORDEN'S  
LITE LINE  
**YOGURT** 32¢  
8 OZ.  
BONUS BUY!

STARKIST  
CHUNK STYLE  
IN OIL OR WATER  
**TUNA** 6 1/2 OZ.  
CANS 69¢  
BONUS BUY!

COKE  
8 PK. 16 OZ.  
**COKE**  
\$1.49  
PLUS TAX & DEP.

MEADOW GOLD  
SUPREME  
**ICE CREAM**  
HALF GALLON  
ROUND CARTON  
BONUS BUY!

FRENCH'S  
BOLD N' SPICY  
**MUSTARD**  
12 OZ. JAR  
BONUS BUY!

PEPSI  
16 OZ. 8 PK.  
**PEPSI** \$1.49  
PLUS TAX & DEP.  
BONUS BUY!

HY-VAL-U  
HAMBURGER OR HOT DOG  
**ROLLS** 3 8 CT. 99¢  
BONUS BUY!

BAG  
**ICE** 69¢  
8 LB. BAG  
BONUS BUY!

PLANTERS  
**SNACKS**  
79¢  
1/2 OZ. CAN  
BONUS BUY!

CORONET  
TOWELS  
125 COUNT  
ROLL 59¢  
BONUS BUY!

FRISKIES  
BUFFET  
**CAT FOOD**  
3 6 1/2 OZ.  
CANS 1.00  
BONUS BUY!

KEEBLER  
TOWN HOUSE  
CRACKERS  
16 OZ. BOX  
BONUS BUY!

HY-TOP  
100% PURE  
**ORANGE JUICE**  
FROM CONCENTRATE  
HALF GALLON 99¢  
BONUS BUY!

NORTHERN  
**NAPKINS** 59¢  
140 CT.  
BONUS BUY!

OSCAR MAYER  
**HOT DOGS**  
MEAT-BEEF-CHEESE OR  
NEW NACHO STYLE  
1.59  
LB. PKG.  
BONUS BUY!

HY-TOP  
TOMATO  
**CATSUP**  
32 OZ.  
SIZE  
BONUS BUY!

NABISCO  
NILLA  
**WAFERS**  
12 OZ.  
BONUS BUY!

MAKES 10 QUARTS  
Kool-Aid  
CHOICE OF LEMON AID  
GRAPE, CHERRY &  
TROPIC PUNCH  
12 OZ.  
BONUS BUY!

PLANTERS  
COCKTAIL  
**PEANUTS** 1.59  
12 OZ.  
CAM.  
BONUS BUY!

MIGHTY DOG  
ASSORTED FLAVORS  
3 6 1/2 OZ.  
CANS 1.00  
BONUS BUY!

# Vietnam vet wants to help others recover from war

By JIM JONES

Don Sherry, 47, is a Vietnam veteran who wants to help other Vietnam era veterans "come home."

Sherry served in Vietnam from 1966 to 1967. When asked if he was involved in the fighting, he responds that the whole country was a "combat zone."

For several years after returning from Vietnam, he suffered flashbacks and was sensitive to questions about American involvement in the war.

As professionally trained social worker, Sherry has been assigned as the readjustment counselor for the Vietnam Veteran's Outreach Program for the Glades area.

The Western Palm Beach County Mental Health Clinic, Inc. has been awarded the contract to provide these and other services to Vietnam-era veterans.

"Wherever the vets are, I'll go," Sherry said, including Clewiston, Moore Haven, LaBelle, Belle Glade, Pahokee, Canal Point, and South Bay.

With the dedication of the Vietnam Monument in Washington, D.C., Vietnam veterans received their first real welcome home, Sherry said.

Many of the feelings and experiences which veterans had kept to themselves are just now being expressed, he said.

"In earlier wars, the vet was able to work through these war related, combat related experiences and feelings with other people, whereas the Vietnam veteran hasn't been able to do that," he said.

"War has always taken a mental toll on the soldier. In World War One it was shell shock. In World War Two it was battle fatigue. In Vietnam it was something more sinister, post traumatic stress syndrome."

"It was a war that the United States became ashamed of. Unfortunately, the shame was directed toward the Vietnam veteran," he said.

"Many vets are the hidden wounded. It's not something you can see," he said.

When the Vietnam vet came home, he sometimes heard the greeting, "baby killer" or "You dummy, they used you."

The people who felt the brunt of it were the vets, who had done what they felt was right, but couldn't talk about it because no one wanted to hear about it," Sherry said.

As a consequence, some veterans began withdrawing into themselves, planting the seeds of the post traumatic stress syndrome, which could disrupt their lives years later.

The first veteran Sherry assisted was a

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—Don Sherry

decorated former marksman, who had made a reputation as a sniper.

"He was good at his job and proud of what he had done in Vietnam. That's why he stayed for a second tour," Sherry said.

Upon returning to the United States, however, his friends shunned him and were ashamed of

what he had done.

The young veteran withdrew completely from society, staying in his room for months.

Sherry worked with the vet for about eight months. At the end of that time, the veteran had "worked through some of his problems and was rejoining society."

## Delayed stress reaction

**Definition:** Delayed stress reaction is a form of survivor reaction to catastrophic stressors experienced in war.

**Nature of delayed stress syndrome:** Stressors of war have a prolonged effect on personality development, patterns of adjustment, coping styles and interpersonal functioning. Onset of delayed stress reaction varies from a few months to 10 years.

**Dimensions of personality affected by delayed stress reaction:**

E motional responses:

1. Psychic or emotional numbing or anesthesia.

2. Depression, feelings of helplessness, apathy, rejection, withdrawal.

3. Anger, rage, hostility

to (feeling like a "walking time bomb.")

4. Anxiety and specific fears associated with combat experiences.

5. Emotional constriction and unresponsiveness.

6. Tendency to react under stress with "survival tactics."

7. Sleep disturbances and recurring nightmares of combat.

8. Loss of interest in work and activities; fatigue, lethargy.

9. Hyper-alertness, startles easily, irritability.

10. Avoidance of activities that arouse memories of traumas in war zone.

11. Suicidal feelings and thoughts, self destructive behavioral tendencies.

12. Survivor guilt.

13. Flashback to

traumatic events experienced in the war.

Cognitive functioning:

1. Fantasies of retaliation, destruction, ideological changes and confusion in value systems.

2. Cynicism and distrust of government and authority.

3. Alienation, feeling like an outsider, existential malaise and meaninglessness.

4. Tendency to be concerned with humanistic values overlayed by hedonism and self indulgence.

5. Negative self image, low self esteem.

6. Memory impairment.

7. Hyper sensitivity to issues of equity, justice, fairness, equality and legitimacy.

Interpersonal relation-

Despite some of the horror stories of the past, Sherry believes American attitudes toward its Vietnam era veterans are changing.

"Throughout the country, the American people are saying, 'gosh, we didn't know we had done this to you,'" Sherry says.

Sherry believes that one of the best things Vietnam-era vets can do for themselves is band together.

He would like to see a Glades chapter of Vietnam veterans of America formed.

Readjustment counseling services are available without cost to Vietnam era veterans who have either than dishonorable discharge and who served during the period Aug. 4, 1964, to May 7, 1975.

The Western Palm Beach County Mental Health Clinic is located at 417 N.W. 16th St., Belle Glade. For additional information, call (366) 996-8812.



DON SHERRY



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#### 101 NOTICES

#### \$5 NEED CASH? \$5 I buy old guns and coins. After 6 p.m. 305-994-7413.

101, 3/2fc

#### THE SALVATION ARMY has allocated

12 slots to a group of privileged children from Hendry and Glades Counties to attend summer camp at Camp Keystone, Florida. The camp will be held during the week of July 18-22, 1983. All Children ages 8 through 12. If you would like to send your child to camp, or would like more information, please contact Gailene or John Perez at 983-8171. Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 101, 6/2fc

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#### HOUSEKEEPING SUPERVISOR

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Wanted for 12 bed skilled nursing home. Contact new administrator, Mr. Steve Barber at Clewiston Health Care Center, 301 S. Seminole Street, Clewiston, FL 33832-5123.

We are an equal opportunity employer.

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8/15. Enter Christmas contest.

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#### PROFESSIONAL SALES PERSON

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\$17,654 to \$20,112.

Call 716-842-6000 Ext. 1314.

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Willing to deal with people.

Resumes. To G.D.B. Financial Corp., P.O. Box 2507, Port Charlotte, FL 33952.

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#### SUGAR MILL - POLICE CHIEF

City of South Bay is accepting applications

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requires an individual with a pro

gressive attitude in law enforcement.

A minimum of two (2)

years in criminal justice and at least five (5) years in law enforcement.

Classification from Florida

standards board required.

Applications will be accepted until

July 15, 1983. Send resume to

Lester Marville, City Manager, 335

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201, 6/30c

#### WANTED: Security Guards, Night Watchmen, Full or Part-time.

Call 813-983-7276, Clewiston.

201, 6/2fc

#### HOME HEALTH AGENCY

Seeking medical social worker, must have

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A real go get'er. Excellent salary & fr-

inge benefits. Contact Home Health

Services at 813-983-4637.

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#### 201 GENERAL EMPLOYMENT

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Part time position. Typing and ability to deal with people required.

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#### 2. EMPLOYMENT - HELP WANTED

#### 201 BUSINESS PERSONALS

#### NEW CREDIT CARD NEEDED!

Also, a Mastercard. Call

805-687-6000 Ext. C-1057.

104, 7/20

#### 201 BUSINESS PERSONALS

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Classified Ad Deadline - Noon Monday

All Ads Appear In These Papers

**CLEWISTON NEWS 983-9148**  
**HERALD-OBSERVER 986-2056**  
**GLADES COUNTY 946-0511**  
**CALOOSA BELLE 675-2541**

## 8. YARD SALES

### 806 SOUTH BAY

JULY 11, Starts 2 p.m., and 3rd & 6th, 8:30 a.m. to 4th Ave. South Bay. Household items, misses 14 clothes.

806, 6/29p

## 9. MOTOR VEHICLES SALE

### 901 AUTOS FOR SALE

1973 CHEVY CHEVELLE four door, small V-8, mechanically sound, ac/at/up, radio, new shocks, new muffler. Good transportation. \$305-96-5379 or 305-96-5264, 901, 6/29p

FOR SALE: One 1974 Chevrolet Malibu 4 door, 8 cylinder automatic transmission, air conditioning, Col 99-94-940 or 941-7221. Glades County District's office at 20151 Hwy. 441, Belle Glade, FL for bidding instructions.

901, 6/30p

1974 GREMLIN. Runs good but needs work \$400.\*\* Call 933-9837 or 5 p.m.

901, 7/1c

1977 CHEVROLET Camaro light blue, fully equipped, excellent condition, \$3,750. 983-8869.

901, 6/29p

1977 MG MGB Twin Carb. Too many parts to name, first \$2000 takes it.

901, 7/1p

'69 BEETLE, automatic. Good condition. \$1,100. 933-9837. 1180 Stillwell Rd.

901, 6/29p

'76 PLYMOUTH Fury, air conditioning, AM/FM 8-track. Two doors. \$1,200. 673-0314. 901, 7/1p

902 TRUCKS FOR SALE

1981 LUV Diesel Pick-Up Truck - Total payments \$193-850 or \$193-6023 between 8 am - 5 pm.

902, 6/29p

1978 FORD BRONCO XLT, Loaded, low miles. Work 305-951-1404. Work 305-951-1404.

902, 6/29p

1964 CHEVY 1 ton pick up truck. Can be driven or for parts. 675-7795. Asking \$2500.

902, 6/29p

904 MOTORCYCLES  
FOR SALE

Motorcycle K2440 KAWASAKI. 1980 excellent with trailer and two helmets. Trade for small car.

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1981 6/29p  
1983 ATC 200, \$1000. 983-5387.

904, 7/1c

MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE: Yamaha D76 450 cc, \$800. 913-948-2185 after 7 p.m.

904, 6/29p

1973 HONDA 750 "6" extended forks, sixty six after market. Item. Asking \$700. 675-4755.

904, 6/29p

10. MOTOR VEHICLES  
WANTED

### 11 R.V.-CAMPERS FOR SALE

26 FT. TRAILER for Sale. Inquires at Oak Lane Trailer Park, Lot no. 8.

11, 5/11fc

### 12. MISC. WANTED

WANTED: Junk cars & iron. Moors Home, La Belle, Clewiston area. 813-983-4493, Clewiston.

12, 6/29c

## FOR RENT Furnished Trailers on large lots LOW SUMMER RATES

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## 13. MISC. FOR SALE

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13, 7/1fc

\* TAKE LEASE Payments on 3 M plus 10% copier. Ima new machine, 215-2414, Calusa Clubhouse, New Port R.

1401, 6/15fc

TOPPER For mini truck. Lights, owing windows, full rear door.

13, 6/29p

RAILWAY PRODUCTS. Famous pie filling, sputters, etc. antiseptic soups, liniment, etc. 675-2558.

13, 6/29p

2 HORSE TRAILER For Sale. Tandem Axle. Radial tires. 983-7072.

13, 6/29p

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13, 6/29p

CONSUMED Text Books, free of charge to the public are available at Clewiston Middle School from 8 to 4:30 p.m.

13, 6/29p

REFRESHED HIGH SCHOOL Text Books take over payment \$55.00. FREE 1-800-568-7446, telephone.

13, 6/29p

JACKSON'S 4" Iron fence posts, 2x4s, 3x4s, 4x4s, 5x5s, 6x6s or fence board, \$3.00 per linear foot or some value. Call 983-7867 or 983-7751, PO Box 959, LaBelle.

13, 7/1p

REGULATION SIZE POOL TABLE. Moving - must sell. \$200. Call after 4 p.m. 613-983-7734.

13, 6/29c

RENTALS - Rental Two bedroom, low as \$250.00. Five bedroom, \$1,200.00. Finders, Broker, 673-2129.

1402, 6/29p

HOMES—Rental. Two bedroom, low as \$250.00. Five bedroom, \$1,200.00. Finders, Broker, 673-2129.

1402, 6/29p

RENTALS - ON 3 bed room house. \$50 damage deposit with no electric, water or gas deposits. We have some utilities, weekly rates. Several locations. Call 983-7188 after 4 p.m. 613-983-7734.

13, 6/29p

BECAUSE OF ILLEGALS... Don't ride a horse ever again. A horse can be used very few times. Has self-carrier... 5 speed, 10 horse power electric start, 30 ft. floating floor, 20 ft. long, 10 ft. wide, 7' height, 10 ft. deep. Call 983-7867 or 983-7751.

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TWO BEDROOM TRAILER. Two adults, 1 child. Furnished and clean.

675-2050.

2 BEDROOM MOBILE, furnished Weekly or monthly. No pets.

675-3691.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Refrigerator - stove.

675-0449.

FOR RENT: NICE 3 BR 2 BATH.

For LaBelle home. One of the most spacious models with nice kitchen and two utility rooms. Located in neighborhood on School Circle. \$720.00 per month. Call COSTELLO REAL ESTATE, Broker, LABELLE, FL 33935 (813) 675-2200.

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FOR RENT: NICE 3 BR 2 BATH.

1402, 6/29p

RENT FREE TO YOU! Many low priced Co. Village houses. New, seven days and six months. Call 983-7867 or 983-7751.

1402, 6/29p

COMMERCIAL Building LaBelle four room school and an operation room. Good condition and potential... with good rental income potential. \$85,000. First book of Clewiston, LaBelle, Joe Shivers, 675-2422, Clewiston, Miller Course 983-6378.

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1402, 6/29p

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1404, 6/29p

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1404, 2/9fc

5 ACRES. Mobile home, garage, workshop, utility room. 675-2647.

1502, 7/13p

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1404, 2/16fc

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1401, 12/22fc

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1401, 12/22fc

FOR RENT: 2 Bed, Bath, Family room, Florida room, Kitchen, Living room, Screened Porch, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1000 sq. ft. 675-2837.

1401, 12/22fc

2 BEDROOM. Unfurnished apartment. Steve & refrigerator, washer & dryer. \$260.00. Call 675-2111 after 3 p.m. 675-7334.

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## Defining tax bill expenditures

By Jake Arenson

"We all demand the truth but not to the extent that it dislodges our most comfortable illusion." My friends...Pull up a chair and let's digest Senate Bill 75 filed by State Senator William G. "Doc" Meyers of Jupiter which has the support of Palm Beach County Property Appraiser Rebecca E. Walker.

This Bill, currently under consideration by the Senate Finance, Taxation and Claims Committee, aims to amend Section 200.0694(d) of the State Truth in Millage Law, Florida Statutes, titled "Notice of Proposed Property Taxes."

The section which the Bill seeks to clarify now reads: "Florida Statutes require the County Commission through the office of the Property Appraiser to mail out a notice of the annual proposed property taxes to every owner in Palm Beach County as well as the other 66 counties throughout the State of Florida, no later than September 4th. This notice also provides the value of your property as of January 1. Moreover, in accordance with the State Truth in Millage Law, the notice includes out in detail the purpose for which your money is needed and the amount to be derived from property taxation. Furthermore, the notification includes the following data: 1. Taxing authority; 2. It is my opinion that municipalities, school board, state and independent special taxing districts (the county has 120) such as drainage, inlet, fire, water plus any other taxes adopted by the vote of the general public. 2. Your last year's taxes. 3. Your taxes for this year if a proposed budget is adopted and one column which states the taxes if there is no budget change. 4. Date and time when the respective taxing body will hold a public hearing on its budget and proposed taxes."

Each of these taxing authorities controls the amount of your tax burden, determines its desired budget and is the only unit legally empowered to set the millage rate to cover its expanded expense. Millage is the term used to describe the rate of taxes levied. A mill is \$1.00 for each \$1000 in assessed property value. The taxing agencies individually adopt and draw from the tax rolls, following public hearings, the sum of money needed for the operating costs of government for the fiscal year which gets underway October 1, 1983.

Senate Bill 75 will discourage needless expenditure of taxpayer's money for items listed in the red-herring Sundry category as "other" in the "Notice of Proposed Taxes" as provided for in the State Truth in Millage Law. This provision which Senate Bill 75 seeks to eliminate ("plus any other taxes adopted by the vote of the general public") leaves taxpayers blank as to its cost and purpose. It is categorized on the Notice as "other."

Senate Bill 75 will amend this section with clear, concise language so taxpayers will be aware of the cost and purpose of each item in the respective taxing authority budget, and not be misled

## Burglary suspect caught

**PAHOKEE** — A suspect in an attempted burglary who attempted to hide in a tree was brought back to earth and justice by a canine unit with the Glades sub-station of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department Thursday, June 9.

According to Deputy Thomas Brooks, Pahokee Police Officers Mike Harlow and Jim Waggon observed an individual attempting to break into the Five-way supermarket on East Main Street in Pahokee at about 1:30 a.m. Thursday.

When the suspect saw the police, he ran to the Pahokee Elementary campus, which was then surrounded by the sheriff's office.

Brooks and his dog, Rexx, were called to the scene and located the suspect in a tree outside the administration offices.

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by a meaningless, sundry list of generalities. Senate Bill 75 would require the property appraiser to spell out in detail and define the "other" category contained in the "Notice of Proposed Property Taxes".

The amendment—"There shall be a separate entry for each independent special district in which the parcel lies and for each levy approved by vote of the electors will have definite meaning for the property owners. The amendment will afford them the opportunity to fully understand and participate rather than in the millage and budget process conducted by the respective taxing bodies. In addition, Senate Bill 75 will enable tax payers to be alert and keep abreast of their officials relative to fiscal accountability and responsibility in handling tax dollars.

Property Appraiser Rebecca E. Walker, one of the leading proponents of Senate Bill 75, comments, "Palm Beach County and my office will more effectively service the public in keeping them informed as to where their tax money goes by passage of this legislation and has my full support."

In my opinion, Senator Meyers and Walker plus all the sponsors of Senate Bill 75 should be heartily commended for legislation earmarked to educate taxpayers on government fiscal matters.

## Bird eating habits detailed

Sixty million Americans feed wild birds, and almost everything they need to know about what seeds birds like is in the National Wildlife Federation's new booklet, "Wild Bird Feeding Preferences." There are over two dozen birds — including the cardinal, chickadee and scrub jay — are listed.

It rates seeds according to their appeal to 13 wild birds, listing 16 commonly used seeds.

The booklet is available in single copies or in bulk. Prices

**TALLAHASSEE** — The Florida Highway Patrol today made a grim prediction for the Independence Day Holiday Weekend. Based on statistics gathered during the past three July Fourth Holiday Weekends, 27 people will die on Florida highways this year during the 78-hour holiday period which begins at 6:00 p.m., Friday, July 1, and ends midnight, July 4.

There were 23 fatalities during the same period last year and our records show the leading causes of these fatal accidents were Careless Driving, Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol/

Drugs and Speeding. The Florida Highway Patrol will focus on these violations during this July 4 holiday period with the drinking driver being the number one target.

Colonel Bobby R. Burkett, Director of the Florida Highway Patrol said, "We will use all available resources to reduce the number of fatalities and injuries over the long holiday weekend. Every available Trooper, Auxiliary Trooper, Aircraft, and

Radar Unit will be utilized to spot and apprehend violators. Accidents are preventable and drivers and pedestrians have the option to obey or not obey the rules of safe motoring."

"I ask you, the motoring public, to help us by first obeying all traffic laws and second by calling the nearest Highway Patrol Station or Local Law Enforcement Agency when you witness any dangerous actions by a driver or pedestrian," concluded Colonel Burkett.

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